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PARAGRAPHS

As the Hayshaker would say, "Cheerio! We're back again!"

Florida seemed to have been a Mecca for University students during the Christmas holidays. If the Western Carolina boom ever gets to booming, more of the students may be induced to join a "See North Carolina First" movement.

South Building, stripped of its ivy, furnishes a striking contrast to the ivy-clad South so much beloved by Carolina men. Hope Dr. Coker can pull a Burbank and get the building redecked in a hurry following its renovation.

Young Stribling decides to marry and go to college. If we may judge from editorial comments that have appeared in the News and Observer from time to time, that paper would approve most heartily of the first act but would throw its smelling salts into play at the mere thought of the latter.

Speaking of Stribling, it is our fervent prayer that the sport writers "up North" will take cognizance of the fact that he is no longer a "Macon, (Ga.) High School lad" and will give us a little let up on that line of chatter.

Geo. Wilson, Washington's hefty all-American back, played against Alabama for three quarters, and the Westerners registered 19 points while the Southerners went scoreless. But the star was on the bench during the third session and Alabama ran up 20 points while the Huskies failed to tally. Just another proof that the greatest defense is a great offense.

Last spring the Editor of the Durham Herald wrote himself a little piece for his paper over the fact that newspapers insisted on making a Jones out of Charlie Jonas, captain of the track team. Recently we picked up a copy of that self-same paper to find a picture of the self-same Jones. But the caption writer hadn't read his boss' editorial; he spelled it Jones.

STILL A TRI-WEEKLY

The business manager tells us to start off the New Year as a tri-weekly. He assures us that if financially possible, The Tar Heel will be delivered at the door of each and every student on each and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning.

However, says the business manager, in case it is found inadvisable to continue as a tri-weekly, the Tar Heel will return to its former semi-weekly status. So be prepared, ye gentle readers, to act as recipients of either a tri-weekly or a semi-weekly. In case the Tar Heel begins to sputter around and starts showing up only twice a week, 'twon't be a case of our typewriter going bad on us; 'twill be a case of our pocket-book being over-fat.

It was announced before the Christmas recess that it was highly probable that the student newspaper would be forced to return to a semi-weekly. The Publications Board, after a thorough investigation into the possibility of continuing as a tri-weekly as shown by the results of operation on that basis during the fall quarter, has decided to attempt to keep the ship afloat. A comfortable surplus was laid in store by the Tar Heel last year and this will be used as a safety valve. If, however, the Board finds that too much pressure is being brought to bear on the reserve funds, the paper will return to a less ambitious, but a safer, program, and appear only twice a week.

LAW FRATERNITY HAS CONVENTION

Delta Theta Phi Holds 17th Biennial Convention.

HELD AT SAINT PAULS

King Represents Battle Senate of Local Law School.

The seventeenth biennial convention of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity was held at Saint Paul, Minn., December 29-30, 1925. Representatives from fifty-five active chapters met in convention assembled in the Hotel St. Paul; North Carolina being represented by J. C. King, Jr., of Battle Senate of the University Law School.

The convention banquet was held on the first night at which Chief Justice Carrington T. Marshall of the Supreme Court of Ohio made the principal address, followed by short addresses by the Governor of the State of Minnesota and National officers of the fraternity. These addresses were broadcast throughout the country over the radio.

On the second night a delightful dinner dance was given in the beautiful ball room of the hotel. At noon on the third day the delegates gathered in a park near the hotel which was converted into a miniature Hollywood and "movies" were made. The convention was a success in every way, true fraternity spirit prevailing throughout the entire session. Adjournment was taken on Wednesday evening, the convention choosing as its next meeting place St. Louis, Mo.

The fraternity was saddened by the announcement of the death during the month of December, 1925, of one of the fraternity's most honored members, Sir Paul Vinogradoff, who had occupied the Corpus Christi Chair of Jurisprudence at Oxford University, England, for the past twenty-two years. Over a year ago the fraternity was included in the list of donors to a fund which was raised to procure a portrait of Sir Paul, by Henry Lamb, to be hung in the Hall of an Oxford College as a mark of appreciation of the learned world for his eminent services to legal and historical scholarship. The portrait was presented at a dinner of Oxford subscribers held at All Souls College on Thursday, June 18, 1925. It was hung in the Maitland Library for Social and Legal History, with which the Corpus Professor's work in Oxford has been so long and intimately associated.

Delta Theta Phi numbers among its members many notable men throughout the country. Among these are President Coolidge, Hon. Justice O. W. Holmes, Hon. Justice W. R. Day, Hon. Theo. E. Burton, Hon. Newton D. Baker, and many others including Governors, Justices, Senators, and many prominent attorneys.

Dewey Merritt, formerly with the Strowd Motor Company, will open for business a Willard Storage Battery Company charging station on the corner of Columbia street and Rosemary lane on Monday of next week. Mr. Merritt, who has had several years of practical experience in the garage business, will, in addition to operating a long-needed battery charging station with an eight-hour service instead of the usual 48-hour, also carry a complete line of accessories, possess a storage shed, and carry oil and gas.

CAROLINA STARS DEFEATED 50-34

Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Conquers Make-Up Team.

COBB LEADS IN SCORING

Several Old Carolina Men Appear on Floor Again.

During the Yuletide holidays, an All-Star team composed of present and former Carolina basketball players, was defeated by the strong Charlotte Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 50-34 in one of the best exhibitions ever witnessed on a Charlotte court.

Despite the fact that the Carolina players had not practiced together, they put up a very creditable game and gave the Queen City cagers plenty to think about. The All-Stars put up a great game but they just didn't have the team-work that marked the play of the Charlotte team.

Led by Sam McDonald, who played on last year's Southern Championship team, and Andrews, with 16 points each, the Charlotte team showed a powerful offensive drive, which the All-Stars were unable to check.

"Jack" Cobb, captain of last year's Carolina quint, was by far the most brilliant player on the floor. He rang up a total of 20 of his team's 34 points, and also played a great floor game. "Art" Newcomb, who held down the pivot position on last year's Tar Baby quint, also showed up well.

This victory was Charlotte's fifth consecutive win of the season.

All-Stars (34)	Charlotte (50)
Carmichael (5)	Neiman (6)
	R. F.
M. McDonald (4)	S. McDonald (16)
	L. F.
Cobb (20)	Andrews (16)
	C.
Morris	Schenk (6)
	R. G.
Lineberger	Smith (5)
	L. G.

Substitutions: Carolina, Harvel (1) for Carmichael; Newcomb (4) for Morris.

Charlotte: Yates, (2) for Neiman; Milstead for S. McDonald; Kimbrel (1) for Andrews; Post (4) for Smith; Reid for Schenk.

Referee: Rawson (Georgia Tech.).

FORMER CAROLINA STUDENT IS DEAD

Preston Rodgers Attended School Here During 1922-23—Now Investigating Cause of Death.

Preston Rodgers, Jr., who attended school here in 1922-23 as a freshman was shot in the head at his home in Raleigh early on the morning of December 31, and died shortly afterwards in a hospital there. Rodgers roomed in Steele Dormitory while studying here and was well liked and very popular.

The death of the young man, who was only 20 years of age, is now being investigated by the Raleigh police. His death followed a late hour party given at his home and has been shrouded with mystery.

Following his year here, Rodgers attended the Virginia Military Institute, and is said to have later attended Tulane University.

RANDOLPH STUDENTS FORM ORGANIZATION

Members of the Randolph county club which is sponsoring a new organization of all college students from Randolph county were hosts to the students from other colleges at a convention held at Asheboro during the Christmas vacation. About seventy-five were present. Among those who addressed the students was Congressman W. C. Hammer who is president of the Randolph alumni. Speeches were made by other prominent Asheboro men and by representatives of the various colleges. The affair proved to be a great success, and plans have been made for affecting a permanent organization to meet once each year during the Christmas vacation. R. P. Routh, Carolina student from Franklinville, was elected president of the organization.

Mr. Hammer's talk was an appreciation of the work and progress of the colleges and universities of today. That the present trend is toward a broader and more comprehensive program in the best institutions of higher learning was brought out by Mr. Hammer. He sees no cause for alarm in the evolution squabble between certain legislators and college officials. Mr. Hammer said that it seemed to him that the colleges are making more progress every year and that the students are receiving a much better education than their parents.

A very interesting part of the program was a short talk by a member of every college in the state, giving a short resume of the history and purpose of each college.

R. P. Routh spoke in behalf of a permanent organization of the college students from Randolph county, and his plan met with instant approval.

The meeting, which was held in the county court house at Asheboro on Wednesday preceding Christmas, lasted about three hours. Refreshments were served by the Randolph county club of the University.

NOTICE TO BAND MEN

Band rehearsals will start this Thursday night, in the Band room, at 7 o'clock. New music has been obtained. The basketball season will call for your services, and several out of town concert dates are pending. All of these things make it very important that all members be present at this first rehearsal. In addition to these things, there is a very important matter for the Band to consider in business meeting.

CAROLINA DOPE SHOP OPENS THIS NEW YEAR

Frank McLaughlin of Peterborough, N. H., and Gordon Cooke, of Providence, R. I., a Sophomore in the School of Commerce, during the holidays purchased the smoke, drink and fruit shop formerly owned by M. R. McCown and operated by Miss Hartsfield, and are now doing business under the name of the Carolina Dope Shop.

The shop, which is located next to the Bowdin Cafeteria, will do a general business in supplying the students with fresh smokes, fruits and candies. All of the old, worn-out stock of cigars have been destroyed and an entirely fresh new line of numerous popular cigars are being presented to the Carolina Dope Shop's patrons. In a few weeks it is the intention of the proprietors to offer the public quick hot lunches, every type of sandwich, and any desired hot drink.

The Shop is opened at 6:30 a.m. for business and closes at 11:30 p.m. Mr. Cooke is in charge of the shop until 8:30 a.m. and usually from 3 until 6 in the evenings; his partner, Mr. McLaughlin, not being a student in the University, is usually in charge during the remainder of the working hours.

COMMERCE PROFESSORS ATTEND ASSOCIATION

Seven members of the local school of commerce faculty were in New York during the holidays attending a meeting of the American Economic Association which was held there from December 28 to 31st. Prof. E. E. Peacock was in the metropolis at the same time attending a convention of the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, it was learned through the local school this week.

Both of these conventions were held in connection with five other associations of the same general order, but for which there was no representation from this school. The American Economic Association, which is composed of individual members and not schools, was attended by seven of the faculty in the local school of Commerce.

The professors in attendance from the University were: Dean D. D. Carroll, C. T. Murchison, E. T. Atkins, W. J. Matherly, M. D. Taylor, M. S. Heath, and E. W. Zimmerman. The accounting department here was represented at the Instructors of Accounting convention by Prof. E. E. Peacock.

All of the professors report interesting meetings and an instructive session. The only man from this section of the country to appear on the program was Prof. Carl C. Taylor, of State College, who delivered a paper on "Our Rural Population Debate."

MRS. LEE IS MATRON OF WOMAN'S BUILDING

Mrs. I. F. Lee, of Greenville, N. C., has succeeded Mrs. J. J. Rogers, who resigned as matron of the Woman's Building. Mrs. Lee at the time that she accepted the position was matron of the Methodist Orphanage for boys in Raleigh and resigned this position to become house mother of the women students in the University. Mrs. Lee is the fifth woman to hold the office. The first matron gave her name to the old "Russell Inn" that burned last January. Mrs. Clarke's term that was cut short by her death in the spring of 1924 was finished by Miss Annie Maude Duncan, a student in the University. Mrs. E. V. Johnson held the office for one year and died during the summer of 1925 when she was acting advisor of women in the University. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lee complete the list.

First Year Law Class Has Election of Officers

The election of officers for the first year law class was held Friday morning at a called meeting of the group in Manning Hall.

The following men were elected to the three principal offices: president, C. R. Jones; vice-president, James McClamrock; and secretary-treasurer, W. J. Coker. This election precedes the annual banquet to be given by the class in the near future.

The class at present contains approximately 32 members, most of whom were present at the meeting.

The Yale News took a ballot to determine what percentage of the students and faculty at Yale favored compulsory chapel.

DRINKING BLAMED ON FRATERNITIES

Editor Chapel Hill Weekly Thinks So At Any Rate.

FORMER STUDENT HERE

"Drinking and General Hell-Raising" Laid At Greeks' Doors.

Louis Graves, editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly, finds that he believes fraternities to be responsible for the "drinking and general hell-raising" taking place on the University campus. He expresses himself to that effect in "Random Shots" appearing in the issue of his paper for December 25.

Mr. Graves was formerly a student here. He was for sometime in metropolitan newspaper circles and returned here several years ago as professor of Journalism. He later established the Chapel Hill Weekly.

The article is reproduced in full: "These naughty colleges!"

"Almost every week you read in the newspapers of some new devilry for which a president or a faculty has been compelled to mete out punishment."

"A few months ago it was the Harvard Lampoon that got into hot water by publishing stuff that was, or was alleged to be, not fit to print. Then, last week, an issue of the University of Virginia's humorous publication was suppressed, because of ultra-salacious matter, and the president of the institution made a public statement telling of how two or three of the editors had been required to resign their posts. And, the same day that this came out, it was disclosed that the President of Davidson College, in North Carolina, had made the editor of the college magazine resign his job because of too much sex in the contents."

"The episode that brought the University of North Carolina into the limelight, was the order of the president cancelling all dancing until after Easter on account of drinking at the Thanksgiving week dances."

"I was in college many years ago and am therefore necessarily 'out of touch.' A man who is not actually mixed up in campus life cannot know just what is going on. But if conditions are what they were when I was an undergraduate—and considerable questioning leads me to think they are not far different in this respect—my opinion is that the main source of the trouble, as far as drinking and general hell-raising are concerned, is: fraternities."

"I do not mean, and do not believe, that fraternity members are naturally any more vicious than the non-members. But they have got more money to spend, more of what is called 'social position,' and hence greater temptations and a greater opportunity to play the part of gilded youth. The young man for whom somebody else is putting up the money—not infrequently too much of it—does not take education quite so seriously as the one who has to get down and dig."

"If I had the power to abolish fraternities at a stroke, I would not do it. I believe that the system having grown to the state it is now in, such a course would make matters worse than they are. But I do believe there needs to be a big house-cleaning. The fraternity men had better get at it themselves."

"I have no hesitation in declaring this: if the leading men in the Greek letter fraternities, in any institution where these organizations flourish, took a genuine, sincere stand against the use of alcohol, drinking would immediately cease to be a problem."

LINEBERGER GIVES CALL FOR TOSSERS

Basketball Practice Being Held At 4 P. M.

DODDERER IS COACHING

Captain Acting As Coach Until Regular Mentor Is Secured.

Manager Henle Lineberger requests that all men who are interested in varsity basketball report at the Tin Can for practice each afternoon at 4 o'clock. Practice has been going on for some two or three weeks but it is still time enough for those who are interested in making a berth on the quint to come out.

Prospects are unusually bright for another Southern Championship team at Carolina this year. With Captain Dodderer, Cobb, and Devin, members of the mythical All-Southern team, as a nucleus around which to build the team, it looks as if the Tar Heels will again be represented on the court by the best quint in the South.

Captain "Bill" Dodderer is in charge of the squad until the services of a regular coach can be secured. "Monk" McDonald, who coached last year's team, is so busy with his work in the medical school, that he will be unable to take charge of the squad this year.

Professor Koch will give a reading of the American comedy "The First Year" in the Playmaker Theatre Friday evening at 7:30. Try-outs for the production of this play will be held next Monday, January 11. This will be the first production of a non-original play by the Playmakers in their new building. It will be produced January 21, 22 and 23. All persons interested in trying out for parts are urged to attend the reading tomorrow night.

On Monday, December 21, while on her way to Greensboro with her mother and David Holzhauser, Miss Estell Lawson's Ford coupe was struck by one of the big Raleigh-Greensboro safety buses on Rock Creek bridge. No one was seriously hurt. Unfortunately the smaller car, a Christmas gift from Miss Lawson's father, Dr. Robert B. Lawson, was almost completely demolished.

SOUTH BUILDING BEING REMODELED

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center of the portico will be situated on the campus axis.
The interior arrangements as specified by the plans are as follows: On the first floor the President's office, together with the office of his secretary and a waiting room, occupy the northwest corner. The office of the Registrar, together with his waiting room, take up the rest of the western half of the floor, while the entire eastern half has been allotted to the Business Manager and his staff. These are the only offices on this floor.

On the second floor the Dean of Men has two rooms in the center on the north side, while next to these are two smaller ones allotted to the News Bureau. The Alumni Secretary has four rooms on the easterly end of the building. On the western end are the offices of the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and the Dean of the Graduate School.

The entire third floor is given up to the various departments of the Extension Division. This floor contains a total of seventeen rooms. The Extension Division will also have the attic which will be used for storage purposes. The basement will be utilized for storage. Access to the basement from the outside will be given by an area-way along the south side of the building and under the portico.

Owing to the nature of the work and the difficulties in the way of alteration and repairing the building, progress must necessarily be very slow. It is expected that it will be months before the new administration center will be entirely finished and ready for occupation by the executive staff.

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